

News Release

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City of Lafayette Awards 11 Additional Small Businesses with CDBG Funds

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 19, 2020 – The City of Lafayette is pleased to announce that 11 more small businesses that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic were awarded over \$47,200 in special Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). Locally owned small businesses with 25 or fewer employees, located in the Lafayette Entrepreneur and Enterprise District (the former Urban Enterprise Zone) and/or certain designated low and moderate-income census tracts were eligible to apply for assistance up to \$10,000 for rent/mortgage, employee payroll, and/or utility expenses.

"We are pleased that these additional small businesses will be receiving CDBG funds", states Mayor Tony Roswarski. "These funds will assist the businesses with further capital for the shortfall they experienced during the Stay at Home orders. As the City slowly reopens, we are excited to see more activity downtown and throughout Greater Lafayette. It is imperative to continue and follow the guidelines set forth in Governor Holcomb's *Back on Track Indiana* initiative to keep yourself and others safe."

The small businesses to receive funds this week include:

Black Wax Records
Eclectic Hair Salon
Flourish Studio and Classroom
Integrity Care LLC
Kathy's Kandies and Chocolate Lounge
KJ Nutt & Friends
LE Originals









Market Square Barber Shop Operation Ink Scones and Doilies LLC Twinprints Inc dba Instant Copy

Additional small business will be announced soon on the CDBG funds from HUD.

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